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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FY '75 NCAP

1. EA INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS HAS REVIEWED
STATUS OF FY '75 NCAP APPROVALS FOR THAILAND. IT IS OUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATUS OF PROJECTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. TRAWLERS: PROPOSED PURCHASE, DROPPED BY MISSION.
POSSIBILITY OF RENTAL BEING EXPLORED BY POST.

3. MARINE SPARE PARTS: MAY BE DELETED, PENDING FURTHER
INQUIRY BY MISSION ON TRAWLER PROJECT.

4. AERIAL CAMERAS: BASED ON MISSION RESPONSE, ITEM
HEREBY APPROVED.

5. MINI-VAN VEHICLES: SOURCE ALLOCATION WAIVER HAS
BEEN APPROVED AND SIGNED.

6. CUSTOMS PATROL BOATS AND VEHICLES: WE ARE AWAITING
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MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW OVERALL REVIEW OF
CUSTOMS PROJECT.

7. INTERDICTION ROADS - PREVIOUSLY APPROVED.

8. HIGHLAND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION: COMMENTS ON
PROJECT DESIGN SENT SEPTTEL.

9. ZONAL DEVELOPMENT: IT APPEARS PREFERABLE IN SUCH
A PROJECT TO SEPARATE PLANNING PHASE FROM IMPLEMENTATION.
ACCORDINGLY, WE UNDERSTAND ALL THAT POST CURRENTLY
REQUIRES IS AUTHORITY TO COMMIT FUNDS FOR PROJECT DESIGN,
AND THAT COMMODITY AND OTHER SUPPORT NOT CURRENTLY
NEEDED. IF SO, WE SPECIFICALLY APPROVE FEASIBILITY
STUDY OF ZONAL DEVELOPMENT. POST SHOULD DETERMINE AND
REQUEST FUNDS NEEDED FOR DEVELOPING SUCH STUDY, INCLUDING
CONSULTANT FEES. POST SHOULD BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH
RTG ON PROJECT DESIGN, AND ASCERTAIN WHAT EXTENT OF
RTG SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO PROJECT WOULD BE, IF UNDER-
TAKEN. MISSION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ZONAL DEVELOPMENT
WOULD PROBABLY BE SUBJECT TO CROP SUBSTITUTION GUIDELINES
NOW BEING FORMULATED. ONCE COMPLETED, PROJECT DESIGN
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION
AND FUNDING COMMITMENT. KISSINGER

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